Dear Medical Student Section (MSS) Members:

Thank you to those who joined us for the Texas Medical Association Medical Student Section (MSS) business meeting at TexMed 2022. It was a great to see so many of you in person.

During the MSS meeting, student members from all 15 Texas medical schools met to recognize students inducted into the Leadership Honor Society, elect the new MSS Executive Council, and discuss many opportunities and pathways for engagement within TMA and the American Medical Association.

We also took time to recognize the following 2022 section award winners:

- Katherine Russell, TCOM, earned the Student of the Year award.
- UT Southwestern Medical Center was named Chapter of the Year.
- Arlo F. Weltge, MD, received the C. Frank Webber, MD, Award.

In addition, I’m pleased and honored to have been elected as your new chair for the 2022-23 term and would like to introduce my colleagues who were also elected to the MSS Executive Council during the business meeting:

- Tanooha Veeramancheneni, vice chair (MS3, UTSW);
- Kate Russell, reporter (MS3, TCOM);
- Joshua Baker, TMA delegation co-chair (MS3, TCOM);
- Grayson Jackson, TMA delegation co-chair (MS3, UTMB);
- Brittany Ikwuagwu, AMA delegation co-chair (MS4, McGovern MS); and
- Hari Sainath, AMA delegation co-chair (MS2, Long SOM).

I would also like to recognize the other members of the Executive Council who have officially started their terms for the coming year:

- Abhishek Dharan, student member of the TMA Board of Trustees (MS4, Paul L. Foster SOM); and
• Whitney Stuard, PhD, alternate delegate to AMA, Texas delegation (MS4, UTSW).

Be sure to mark your calendar for the next MSS meeting, which will be held during TMA Fall Conference, Sept. 16-17 at the Hyatt Lost Pines in Bastrop, outside of Austin.

As always, I thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to serving as your section chair over the next year.

Sincerely,

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